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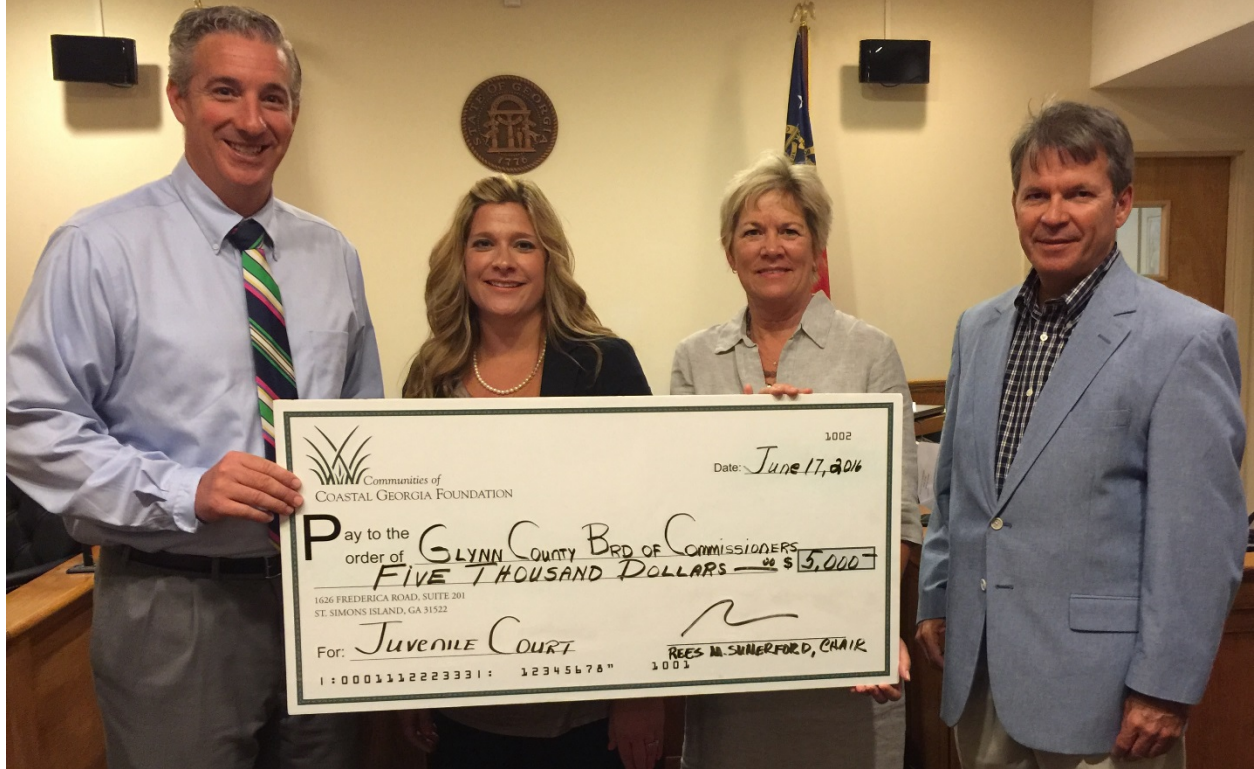
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## **Glynn County receives grants from Community Foundation**

GLYNN COUNTY, Ga. – The Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation has awarded Glynn County two grants totaling \$9,992 in the 2016 competitive grant cycle that focused on the programs serving at-risk youth and their families.

## **Glynn County Board of Commissioners/Juvenile Court**

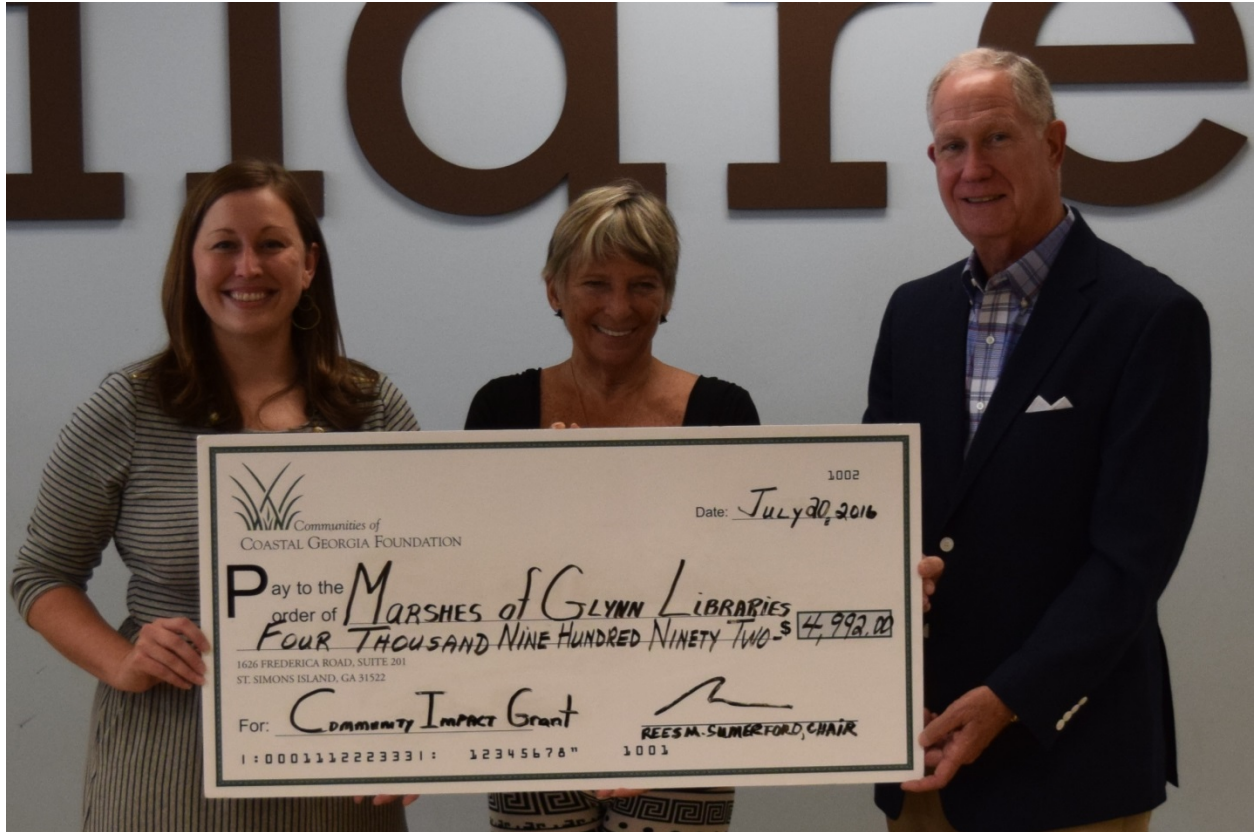
A grant of \$5,000 will allow Kidsnet Glynn program to serve more participants. The diversion program provides behavior management, family advocacy and parent education to youth and families involved with the Juvenile Court, with the goal of reducing commitments and recidivism.



**L-R: Ed Reilly – Chief Probation Officer Glynn County Juvenile Court; Judge Audrey Chapman – Glynn County Juvenile Court; Bonney Shuman and Mike Maloy – Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation Board**

### **Marshes of Glynn Libraries**

A grant of \$4,992 will continue the Targeted Early Literacy Parental Involvement Initiative across Glynn County. Building from the Community Foundation’s successful Baby Steps initiative, Marshes of Glynn Libraries educates parents and caregivers on the importance of developing early literacy skills for their children.



**L-R: Geri Mullis – Marshes of Glynn Library Director; Jane Lafferty – Chair of the Marshes of Glynn Board of Trustees; Jack Killgore – Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation Board**

For more information on the Community Foundation or the two grants, contact Valerie Hepburn with the Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation at 912-268-4442.

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